

John T. Flynn Says:

Coster Swindle Evil Enough, But Legal
Robberies Worse

By JOHN T. FLYNN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Almost everything has been said about the amazing episode of McKesson and Robbins, but there remains one important observation. Fabulous, rascally as the whole adventure seems as it takes form, it is not one of the things we have really to be greatly disturbed about.

June 1938: Nation Reads New Books, Sees Old Movies

Colleges Honor Walt Disney—Shirley Temple
Visits F. D. R.

A WAGE-HOUR ACT Second Spending-Lending Program Is Begun by Government

By VOLTA TORREY
AP Feature Service Writer

In June, 1938, America read "My Son, My Son" and "The Yearling." Movie-goers saw "The Sign of the Cross," along with "Blackboard." Colleges honored Walt Disney. Shirley Temple visited President Roosevelt and allegedly asked if he ever got tired, as she did, of smiling. Joe Louis kayaked Max Schmeling in 2 minutes, 4 seconds.

Five-year-old James Bailey "Skeegie" Cash, stolen from his Princeton, Fla., home, was found dead after \$10,000 ransom had been paid—and soon Franklin Pierce McCall, 21, truck driver, was found guilty in the kidnapping. New York's G-man Leon G. Turrou resigned after doing the sleuthing for Uncle Sam that led to 18 persons' indictment for espionage. Jersey City's Mayor Hague suggested "a camp in Alaska" for aliens who disapproved of American ways.

This Year's Kisses
Eight-year-old Rev. Charles E. Jaynes, Jr., officiated at a "wedding." And June brides and grooms included: Anne L. Clark and John A. Roosevelt; "Bubbles" Luckenbach, million-heiress, and William Dobbs, butter-and-egg salesman; Manuela Hudson, of San Francisco, and Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, multi-million-heir; and Countess Vera Fugger von Babenhausen and Kurt Schuschnigg.

A wage-hour law that the President called the most far-sighted program ever enacted for workers' benefit, except perhaps for the social-security act, was whopped through Congress adjourned. And 22 hours later Senator Roy S. Coppel died.

Labor trouble halted Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey's tour. Cleveland's relief situation was acute. Homer Martin's faction suspended five United Auto Workers union officers. Townsends rallied in Los Angeles. Wheat was the cheapest it had been for five years and a record harvest was forecast.

Commencement Month
Federal spending was sped up, credit loosened, and stocks started up. "There have been a few raindrops," Mr. Roosevelt said of business. "Possibly they will be followed with a much-needed shower."

The Massachusetts professor who had become famous years before by advising college grads to marry the boss's daughter told the class of '38 to get on the public payroll.

Campaign Checker-Upper Shepard frowned at reports that Deputy WPA Chief Williams had urged relief workers to keep their friends in power. And Iowa's Senator Guy M. Gillette beat New Deal Rep. Otha Wearin in a headlined Democratic senatorial primary.

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The McKesson & Robbins looting was different wholly from all of the great financial disasters of the last 10 years. It was quite an old-fashioned crime.

In its essential features it was just plain stealing. The criminals merely looted the great drug company of its physical stocks—took them out like any burglar and carried them away.

About that kind of crime we do not have to trouble so greatly. The public is absolutely opposed to it. The laws denouncing it are plain and there is a district attorney's office and a police force which goes to work on it sooner or later with inevitable vigor.

Make It Harder for Safe Robbers
There will be demands for this reform and that one, this amendment and that to the law. And the laws will be slightly improved and the way of the burglar—the fellow who steals physical assets or who actually rifles a safe—will be made a little harder, which is as it should be, in spite of the fact that it is already quite hard.

But when all is said and done the McKesson & Robbins crime amounted in the end to 10 or 15 or 20 million dollars—yet to be determined—but merely a flea bite.

What really is serious are those far more intricate, more subtle forms of stealing which are not against the law, which are, indeed, more or less respectable and which run the national loss into perhaps billions of dollars each year.

It is all the difference between the fellow who breaks into a bank at night and makes off with the cash and the insider who, by clever, legal but deadly devices, manages to permit the bank's assets to trickle slowly into his hands. The disturbing feature of this is that there are no laws against much of this kind of crime, which is loosely included under the head of exploitation, even after all the skulduggery of the '20s and there is little demand for doing anything about it.

Many Robberies Without A Gun
It is still unlawful and messy and rude to go into a store, hold up the owner at the point of a gun and loot his cash register.

But there are ways of going into a store, pointing a stock certificate at the owner and making him hand over the cash with a smile, but which deprives the owner of his cash as effectively and essentially as criminally—as if it were done with a blackjack. The McKesson & Robbins thriller cost no lives, save Coster's, made perfectly thrilling reading and cost only a few millions. But it filled us with a fever for reform—although not for reform of the cute schemes by which less interesting but infinitely more costly burglaries are committed.

Midnight Mass Service to Be Held at Local Church

A public service will be held at Our Lady of Good Hope church, Third and Walker streets, at midnight Saturday, conducted by Father William Garvin. The public is cordially invited.

Water's Weapon in Bank Robbery

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WEATHER. Arkansas—Fair and warmer Saturday night; Sunday fair, warmer in extreme east, colder in northwest.

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GERMANY BACKS OFF

172 Families Will Receive Gifts From Goodfellows Drive

Charity Campaign Comes
to an End With a
\$487.05 Contribution

203 CHILDREN AIDED

City Prepares for Christmas—Business Houses
to Be Closed Monday

Roy Anderson, general director of the Goodfellow's campaign, said Saturday that 172 families of which there are 203 children, will receive aid and Christmas gifts from the fund which rose to \$487.05.

Late contributions were received from Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nichols, \$2; cash \$1; and J. Fitzsimmons, 50 cents, which brought the final total to \$487.05. The campaign this year was one of the most successful drives to aid the needy in many years. Mr. Anderson expressed appreciation and thanks to all persons donating to the fund and to all persons who aided in any way.

"We have received hearty co-operation in the drive and I only hope that those who aided got as big a kick out of the drive as I did," was Mr. Anderson's comment. A special committee headed by Mrs. Arch Moore was in charge of the wrapping and distribution of the gifts which were being delivered Saturday by employees of the Hope water and light plant.

In the meantime, the city prepared for the observance of Christmas and the week-end holidays. As Christmas falls on Sunday this year, the legal holiday will be observed on Monday with the suspension of all local business.

Special services have been arranged Sunday in each of the churches.

Opposition Seen on Rails Report

Wheeler and Norris Indicate Fight When It Reaches Senate

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Congressional opposition developed Saturday on some recommendations by President Roosevelt's special committee on railroad legislation.

Chairman Wheeler, Montana Democrat, of the senate interstate commerce committee, and Senator Norris, Nebraska Independent, said they would fight any effort to repeal the long-and-short haul rate clause of the interstate commerce act.

It is estimated that elementary school buses of London cost the city an annual expenditure of \$2,000,000.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then check against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a guest who has been walking in rain or slush, wipe his feet carefully before entering a house?
2. Should a guest wearing rubbers or goloshes, leave them either on the front porch or in the entrance hall?
3. Does a courteous person avoid spilling or pouring on pedestals when he is driving in bad weather?
4. If the host has a car and guests who have stopped in for the evening have not, should he take them home?
5. Should a hostess complain that visitors track up her rugs if she doesn't have a mat that they can wipe their feet on?

What would if—
You are on your way to dinner and a car splashed dirty water on your clothes—
(a) Turn around and go back and change them though it will make you half an hour late?

(b) Go as you are—and make a good story of what happened?

(c) Skip the dinner?

Answers

1. Yes. Rugs and floors can be ruined if sand and slush are ground into them.

2. Yes.

3. Yes.

4. Unless they live too far away, or insist that they would rather not have him do it.

5. Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

May Be Evicted From Matanuska



Walter Pippel, who wants out of the co-operative marketing agreement of the Matanuska, Alaska, colony because he made \$11,000 in two years, may be evicted from the project in court proceedings Jan. 9.

Swindler's Only Escape Is Death

Coster Goes the Way of
Kreuger, Stavisky and
C. C. Julian

Chapter Six of a Month-by-Month Review of 1938.

By JACK STINNETT
AP Feature Service Writer
NEW YORK—when the bubbles burst, the swindle kings can't take it. When F. Donald Coster, president of McKesson and Robbins, stood before a bathroom mirror in his palatial Fairfield, Conn., home and ended his amazing life of crime with a 38-caliber pistol, he became the fourth great fraud to take "the easiest way out" in the last seven years. A fifth jumped bail and fled but was captured before his ship cleared port.

In less than a fortnight of investigation Coster's financial machinations within the \$86,000,000 drug firm were bare. Almost simultaneously came the discovery that the greatly respected, luxury-loving wizard of finance was really Philip Musica, twice-convicted swindler.

The house of cards which the one-time Italian cheese importer had been building for 12 years under the name of Coster crashed even before all of Coster's fantastic ups and downs could be uncovered.

Match King Tumbles
In March 1932 Ivar Kreuger, the Swedish Match King and international industrialist, shot himself in his sumptuous Paris apartment. Afterward it was discovered that the assets of "one of the world's richest men" were mostly ledger manipulations running into hundreds of millions.

In January 1934, in a cabin in the little Alpine village of Chamonix, the body of Serg "Handsome Alex" Stavisky was found. Police announced that the central figure in the \$12,800,000 French municipal pawnshop scandals had taken his own life.

In the early summer of the same year, C. C. Julian, one-time millionaire oil promoter in California and Oklahoma, drank poison in his Shanghai hotel room. He was a fugitive from federal justice, a virtual prisoner in Shanghai's International settlement, one of the few places in the world from which he could not be extradited.

Charles Ponzi is one of the few great bogus financiers of the generation who is still alive, having been deported to his native Italy in 1934. But eight years earlier when the state of Massachusetts sought to send him to prison for from seven to nine years, the "little wizard" jumped bail and shipped for Genoa, Italy. He was caught when the ship touched New Orleans.

Like to Swindle
Many of the men and many of the scandals created by their swindles have had much in common. All loved luxury. Kreuger's palaces and apartments were filled with art treasures; he was said to live with a check book in his hand.

Julian, at the height of his wealth, lived like an oriental prince. Stavisky

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9 Believed Killed in Crash of Army 2-Engined Bomber

Wreckage Scattered Over
60 Acres in Uniontown,
Ala., Disaster

BLAST IN MIDAIR

Big Bomber Comes to
Grief on Flight East
From California

UNIONTOWN, Ala.—(AP)—Broken bits of bodies recovered over a 60-acre area indicated Saturday that seven, and possibly nine, men died Friday night in the explosion and crash of a twin-motored Army bomber two miles southeast of here.

Effects recovered from the wreckage indicated that nine persons might have been killed although reports from Hamilton Field, Calif., said only seven soldiers left there Friday en route to Mitchell Field, N. Y.

A terrific explosion, apparently before the plummeting plane struck the earth in a rainstorm, scattered wreckage over a wide area. Bodies were broken and mangled beyond recognition, although pocketbooks and other bits of identification were found at first for four men.

Frank Glass, Uniontown businessman, said earlier it was "entirely possible" seven men had met death, and declared he was "inclined to believe more than four had died in the tragic accident."

At Dallas, Texas, it was reported seven men were aboard the big B-18 type plane when it left Hensley Field there. It cleared Barksdale Field Shreveport, La., without landing, and officials were uncertain whether it had landed between there and the Texas city.

It was en route to Maxwell Field at Montgomery, Ala., from Hamilton Field, Calif.

Clothes were blown completely from the dismembered bodies found about the wreckage, Glass said, and tentative identification of passengers was possibly only by pocket, check and note books found in the vicinity.

"We are inclined to believe," he said, "the plane exploded before it hit the ground, although there is some uncertainty."

Auto Testing Law Good, Says Bailey

Might Be Modified, But
Should Be Retained,
Governor Thinks

LITTLE ROCK—Modification of the state's compulsory automobile testing law to authorize operation of testing stations by the state was suggested by Governor Bailey Friday in the face of an impending fight to repeal the law during the 1939 session of the General Assembly.

"I do not think the testing law should be destroyed," Mr. Bailey told a group of legislators at the final of eight conferences with members of the next legislature.

He said most of the complaints against the law, enacted by the 1937 legislature, resulted from the "way the law has been administered."

An attempt of the 1938 special legislative session to nullify the testing law by prohibiting collection of the 50-cent inspection fee was held invalid by the Supreme Court.

More than a dozen legislators have said they would seek repeal of the law when the legislature convenes two weeks from Monday.

William Simpson Dies In Little Rock Hospital

William Simpson, father of Mrs. E. O. Wingfield of Hope, died at noon Saturday in a Little Rock hospital.

He suffered two heart attacks during the morning, the second one proving fatal.

Mr. Simpson was formerly of Hope, being connected with the cotton business here years ago.

No funeral arrangements had been announced early in the afternoon.

Licenses 1911 Car

MOUNT AYR, Iowa.—(AP)—Asa Rains drove up to the courthouse to get 1939 license plates for his 1911 automobile.

It is a two-cylinder single seater with neither top nor windshield. He said it gives him interrupted service.

Finds New Varieties

Which Deb Would You Take?



Wilma: Blond, 19 years old, 5-foot-8, 117 pounds. Reared on father's barge. She's a model. Debut at night club sponsored by 14 "uncles."



Brenda: Brunet, 18 years old, 5-foot-8, 116 pounds. Reared in the Best Places. She's a glamor girl. Debut at night club sponsored by 14 "uncles."

"Big Stick" Is Poor Trading Argument, as Japan Finds Out

And the United States Is Trying to Live Down Its
Own Record of Harshness Toward South
American Republics

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON.—Statesmen, particularly the semi-skilled ones, prefer using the big stick in diplomatic negotiations because it gets temporary results faster. But the policy of slow and persuasive treatment like that being applied at Lima has good precedent just now—in the reverse.

Japan began using the "big stick" on China even before the onset of the present century, but particularly a little more than 20 years ago. Diplomatic observers here who have watched Oriental developments over a period of years are convinced that if Japan had pursued a different policy she might easily have had China trade largely for herself without making so many enemies.

It was in 1915, while the allies were busy in Germany, that Japan suddenly exacted from China a compliance with the 21 demands. Their terms were as harsh as those imposed upon Czechoslovakia, but the hulking republic, still muddled in revolution, knew no way of escape and had been cautioned by Japan against seeking outside aid. The thing was almost a fait accompli when the United States and other powers discovered the situation and stopped it, although their representatives hardly could believe their ears.

Could Have Reached Terms
One important observer here who was virtually a participant in that affair, said that if Japan had simply gone to China with a cool proposition of reciprocity trade, it would have been accepted. Japan might simply have pointed out her own increasing needs for raw materials and her increasing capacity to supply manufactured goods to China. China had the raw materials and a desire for the manufactured goods, especially cotton goods, which Japan was becoming so skillful in producing.

Instead, the threat of the 21 demands renewed in China a complete distrust of Japanese purposes which had shown signs of abating.

Now Japan is so desperately extended in China in her attempt at conquest that it is hard for observers here to see as successful way out for her. She cannot withdraw without completing the conquest. To do so would leave her a beaten third class nation, financially stricken by the costly, useless war. And yet more than one authority on Oriental affairs seriously doubts that Japan can keep China subject for a period long enough to make the conquest worth while.

Situations Are Similar
The parallel between the United States and her relations with South America stops far short of the Oriental situation. But many similar elements are there. For years the southern republics have distrusted the "colossus of the north" and some still do, as evidenced by the refusal of various nations at Lima to go it whole hog with the United States in a defensive understanding.

This country has been guilty of using the heavy hand in the southern territory in more than one instance and will spend generations fully living it down. But so far there never has been served on the southern republics anything like the 21 demands through which Japan sought to gain commercial and political control in China. This country is pursuing the slower policy of persuading the republics to the south, which didn't grow quite so fast as we, that there is prosperity and peace in mutually good relations.

Both Parties Beat Hasty Retreats

ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—(AP)—When Nick Lane, roadhouse operator at Peters Creek, heard a noise in a shed he thought it was a neighbor helping himself to mouse meat.

Lane rushed into the shed in the darkness, grabbed an intruder, then he found he had a hand full of fur from a large and active brown bear.

Lane dashed out, yelling loudly. Two bears departed with equal speed in the opposite direction.

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The production of automobiles and trucks in the United States and Canada in 1938 was the smallest in five years. The trade estimates roughly 2,650,000 units run off assembly lines during the latest 12 months period, compared with better than 5,000,000 in 1937 and 1,956,000 in 1933.

JUNEAU, Alaska.—(AP)—The salesman who bragged he could sell ice to the Eskimos would be out of luck these days, for the natives are making their own refrigerators.

Harry Sperling, forest service official, says that near Nostak and Kotzebue natives in the CCC program are digging tunnels and chambers in hillsides where the Arctic frost is always within a few inches of the surface. There they keep reindeer meat and other perishables.

Other Eskimo CCC projects include building airplane landing fields, reinforcing coral and shelter cabins, and controlling predatory animals.

More than one-fourth of the bearing lumn trees of North America are located in Los Angeles county, Calif.

"Ickes Incident" Closed in Spite of Early Nazi Threat

Germany Propaganda
Minister Indicates No
Further "Reaction"

CHECK REBEL DRIVE

Spanish Republic Apparently Stops Moor-Italian Campaign

By the Associated Press
Germany marked the "Ickes incident" diplomatically closed Saturday; and, while two great armies fought a crucial battle in Spain, Pope Pius expressed "bitter sadness" over relations between the Vatican and the Italian government.

Although regretting that Sumner Welles, acting United States Secretary of State, had "left a sting behind" in rejecting the German protest against attacks by Harold L. Ickes, a German Propaganda Ministry spokesman said there would be no further official "reaction."

The pope, in a Christmas message to the cardinals, lamented vexations which he said, were the "mistreatment" of the Catholic Action—an organization of laymen—and the "wounding of the concordat" between Italy and the Holy See by Premier Mussolini's promulgation of a law forbidding marriages between Aryans and non-Aryans.

Rebels Are Checked
At Hendaye, on the Franco-Spanish frontier, government resistance, it was reported, had checked a great insurgent offensive along the frozen Pyrenees front from Tremp to Balaguer in a momentous battle of Spain's civil war.

News filtering across the border into France said the big push, led by Insurgent Generalissimo Franco's Moors and Italians, had come to an abrupt halt.

Italy and France remained at loggerheads over Fascist demands for French possessions, made acute by a defiant Italian note calling off the 1933 French-Italian agreement concerning Tunisia.

Navy in Atlantic

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The navy announced Friday at a moment of grave friction with Germany, that its temporary squadron in the Atlantic would soon become a permanent fleet unit of 35 warships.

Study is being given here to economic weapons, including a complete embargo which could be used if relations between the two countries became much worse. The State Department emphasized that relations could deteriorate further only if Germany acted, inasmuch as there was no inclination here to continue the controversy over Secretary Ickes' recent criticism of the Nazi dictatorship.

The temporary Atlantic squadron was created last spring soon after Germany marched into Austria. It aroused some criticism in circles believing the navy should not be divided. However, the navy said Friday that the temporary squadron would become a permanent one on January 6. It will include four battleships, eight cruisers and 23 destroyers, now being organized into the unit at Norfolk, Va.

Lewis Sees Red-Fascist Alliance

Senators Lewis (Dem., Ill.), and Reynolds (Dem., N. C.), returned from vacation trips to Europe Friday with mixed views of the situation. Lewis said the United States soon would face a combination of Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan unless peace was arranged through conference. Reynolds said the United States must stop its "hat wave" against European dictatorships. He said it was endangering and harming this country.

Roosevelt Blamed
The National Council for Prevention of War issued a statement declaring that President Roosevelt was fully responsible for recent official criticism of the Nazi regime, and added:

"The question may well be raised whether recent statements by administration officials are part of an effort to create an international spirit of fear and hate which will overcome rising opposition to the president's armament program, and to excite the American people to a point where they would be willing to fight a foreign war."

A little known and never used section of the 1930 tariff law would permit the president to ban all German produce and completely kill German shipping to the United States if he decided "the public interest would be served thereby."

German Press Threatens
BERLIN, Germany.—(AP)—The controlled Nazi press warned Friday night that Secretary of Interior Ickes' "course" might lead to a break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany.

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Eden's Reception More Important Than His Words

What Anthony Eden has had to say on his visit to America has not been nearly as important as the way he has been received.

It is a long time since a visitor overseas has been greeted with the interest and enthusiasm which have met Mr. Eden. From the moment his ship docked in New York he has been the center of an intense and eager expectancy which has gone far beyond ordinary friendliness or mere curiosity.

And the significance of the fact ought not to be lost on anyone.

For Mr. Eden has come to be regarded on this side of the Atlantic as the one great idealist of Europe. He is looked upon, that is, as one man who weighs the actions and policies of the day in scales other than those of mere expediency; as a man who somehow stands for the best that there is in democracy and freedom as they face the threat of a revived and greedy tyranny.

It may well be that this is not an accurate picture of the man. It is entirely possible that it does less than justice to his former colleagues in the British government. Yet these things are, for the moment, beside the point. What matters is that a European who does not stand for something beyond and above the "practical necessities" of power politics has drawn from America such a response as has been given to few visitors in recent memory.

Why should this be? Why have so many people vested this dapper young statesman with the attributes of a plumed knight; and why, having done so, do they give him such an eager welcome and wait so anxiously to hear what he has to say?

It can only be because the mass of the people, here and elsewhere, are waiting desperately for someone to tell them how and where they can make a stand for the civilization, the scale of values, the free and orderly way of life, which are nowadays so greatly threatened.

We grew up in a society which took certain things for granted: freedom, the sanctity of the individual's rights, the assumption that the race has enough of common fund of intelligence, decency and good-will to find its own way out of its troubles, the belief that might does not and cannot make right. To-day's world actively threatens all of those values. Scores of millions of people are the enthusiastic followers of men who loudly deny that the ideals we have lived for have the slightest validity.

In the face of these contemptuous denials we have not known how to act. The best we have been able to do is follow a policy of drift and compromise. We can see its peril but we can think of nothing better, and our leaders do not seem to have anything better to offer either.

So when a man who does seem to have a positive answer appears—a man who seems to represent a rallying-point around which the ideals of a free society may be defended—he gets an amazing response. And the chance that we may have an unreal notion of what Mr. Eden really stands for does not in the least alter the significance of the fact.

The Family Doctor

U. S. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DR. MORRIS FISHER

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More Than a Score of Pneumonia Germs: Non-Virulent Types Common

Whereas it was once thought that there was but a single pneumonia germ, it is known that there are many different types. Some types are much more important than others, because of the frequency with which they are seen in cases of this disease.

Some forms of pneumonia germ which are not virulent are found frequently in the mouths of people so that bacteriologists report that 80 to 90 per cent of the people have pneumonia germs with them. Many times, however, these germs are not capable of causing disease in a normal person.

It seems possible that sometimes a germ which is not ordinarily virulent may take on a new form in which it is quite virulent. In the mouths of many people germs are found which are actually virulent at the time they are found, and which seem to have been picked up by healthy people from cases of pneumonia.

The germs do not live long outside the human body. When they are exposed to sunlight they die in a short time. Apparently an hour and a half is the limit of time a germ can live in sunlight outside the body. There are records indicating that germs have lived as long as 10 days in a dark room in contact with moist sputum.

There are also records that germs suspended in the air in badly ventilated rooms in which persons with pneumonia have coughed have lived for several hours. Such virulent germs coming in contact with a person who is susceptible or coming in contact with people in large numbers may cause pneumonia.

The symptoms of pneumonia have been frequently described in this column. It is important to prevent the spread of this most fatal of all acute diseases. In preventing the spread of pneumonia it is necessary to bear in mind that it attacks those who have their resistance lowered by cold or chilling, overindulgence in alcohol, or by similar factors that lessen resistance.

The combination of attendance at a football game on a cold, wet day, with inadequate protection against the winter, and overindulgence from the contents of pocket flask, is an invitation to pneumonia.

Nowadays there are new methods

A Book a Day

By Bruce Catten

Plays in Book Form Please

What with the decline of the commercial theater, most of us outlanders must take our dramatic fare second hand, and when a new play succeeds on Broadway we must either wait for the movies to film it or get what fun out of reading its text if and when some publisher brings it out in book form.

Since many plays either aren't suited to movie production when Hollywood does get hold of them, it is the play in book form that most of us must rely on, and it is pleasant, therefore, to report that two current Broadway successes are now being presented between covers by Random House, at \$2 the copy.

These are "Missouri Legend," by

E. B. Ginty, and "Oscar Wilde," by Swell and Leslie Stokes.

"Missouri Legend" is a surprisingly readable play built around Jesse James. The famous old-time robber (who somehow by comparison with our latter-day thugs of the Dillinger type) is depicted as a rather pious homelover who carried on his illegal profession somewhat against his will, and whose big ambition was to settle down and become a respectable member of the community. How accurate a picture this is may be a question it makes a good, exciting story, in any case.

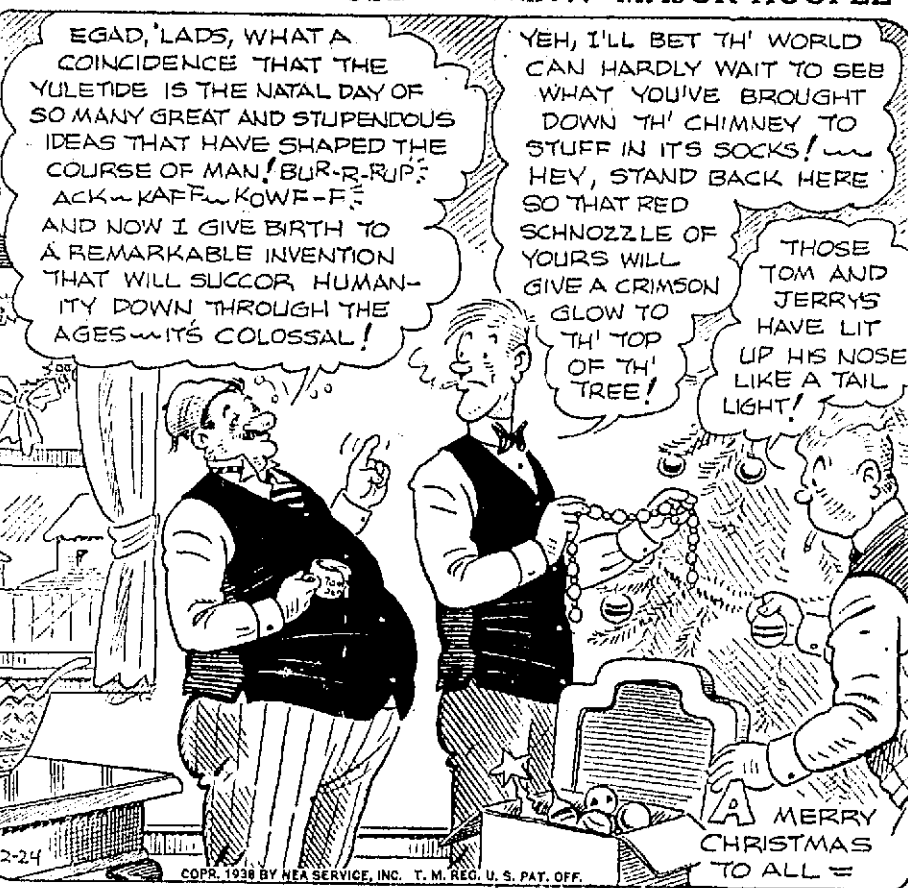
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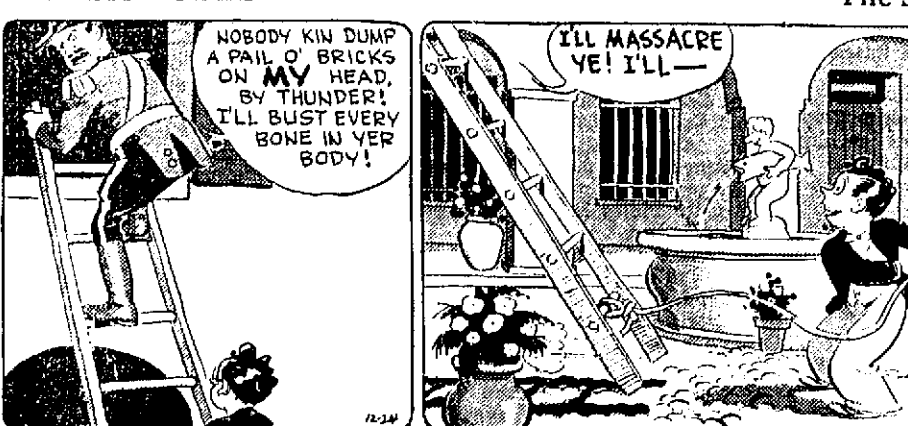
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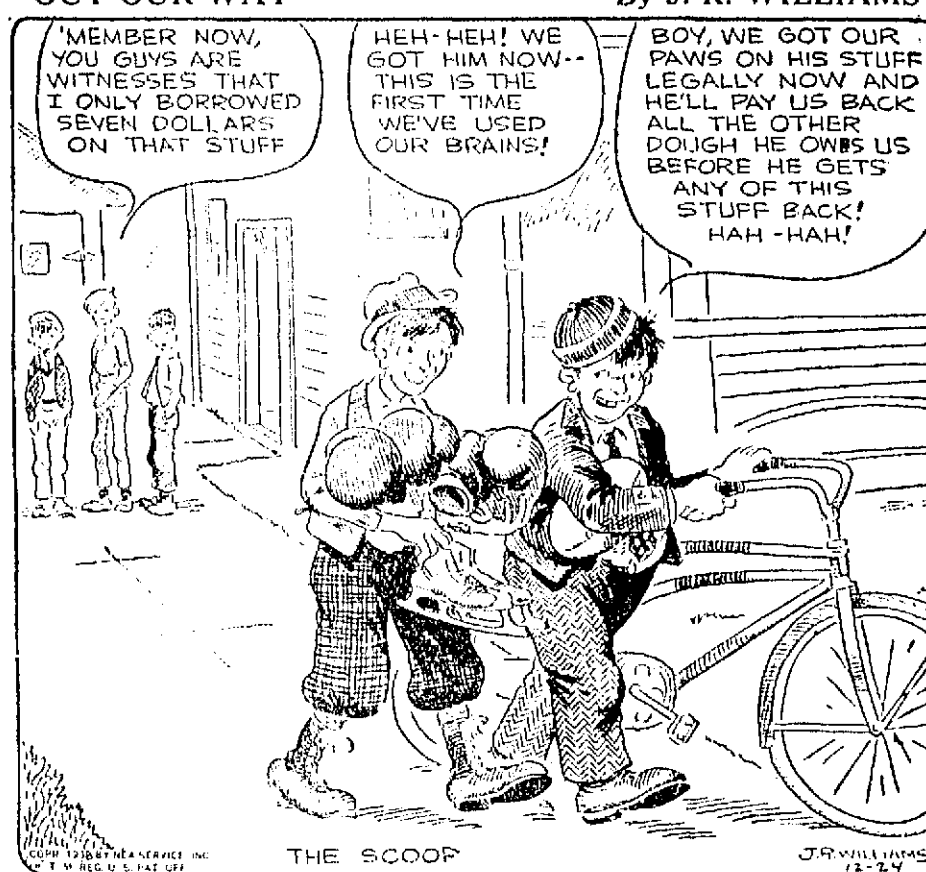
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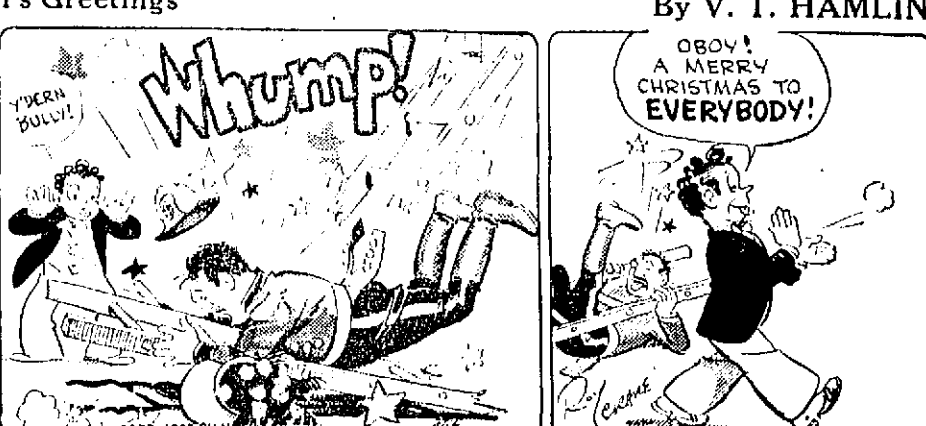
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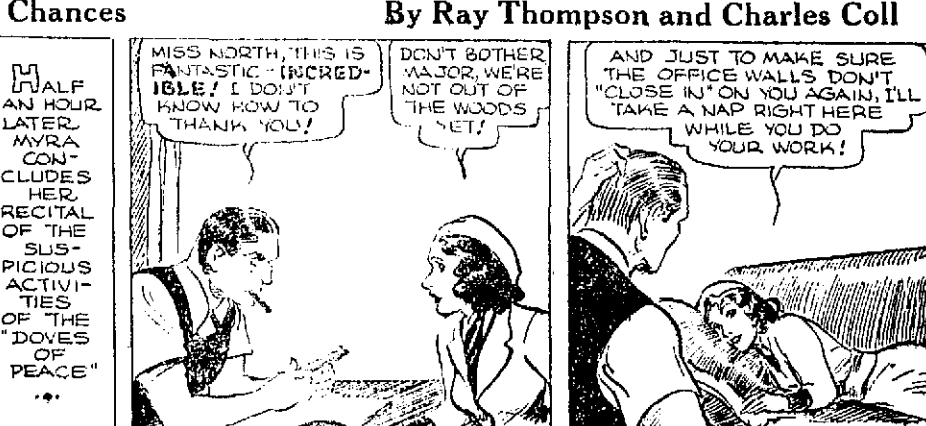
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A Hymn of Peace

The chiming of God ring round the world.
The flag of Truth is all unfurled.
The thrush that beats through all of life
Is hushed 'mid tumult and mid strife;
The chord that binds each soul to all,
The benison of right will bring.
And all the world a tune shall sing
In harmony with God's great plan.
Of Peace on Earth, Good Will To Man.
Let Earth's cathedrals now resound
The mighty deep and swelling sound;
Let greed and war and hate and fear
Be lost forever in the clear,
Reverberating song of Love,
The anthem of our God above.
—Selected.

Christmas Eve always has been the high point in the holiday festivities a time when all our preparations seem to work up to an ecstatic climax. Sunday is Christmas. Everyone is hurrying away from work early, friends are dropping in with gay packages, and the familiar handwritings on the pile of Christmas mail seem like friendly handclaspings that bridge the miles between old friends. There is usually some last minute shopping to be done, and later as the dusk descends over the city, the Christmas trees become jeweled with lights that shed their radiance all around. What a lovely Christmas scene it is. Then the Christmas spirit seems to take possession of us all. Although customs have changed and the picturesque ceremonies that use to be so much a part of Christmas are just stories now, the ancient symbols of the season are as true as ever they were. The old Yule log still glows in the same friendly way it did in ancient hearthstones, and the Christmas tree holds the same magic for the children, and for grownups too, as it did generations ago, and the Christmas lights now overflow to out of doors, all of which seems to show that our widening of the Christmas spirit and celebration seems to be on the increase and each twinkling light seems to carry the message of a Merry Christmas, with Tiny Tim's "God Bless Us Everyone!"

John G. Williams, representing Kraft & Co., Dallas, Texas, will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and children of McAlpin Texas arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives in the city.

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SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could wish for, except DAN REYNOLDS—her hero. He might have had Sally but while he was king on skis.
COREY PORTER was king of the social whirl. So... But so on with the story.

Yesterday, Dan had told Sally that he would come back again and she would wait for him, realizing that he was king on skis no other man.

CHAPTER XII

SALLY was furious with Corey for coming out to interrupt her talk with Dan just then. She knew he had done it purposely. She was furious with him for referring to the dare before Dan.

But it did not seem to bother Dan. When Sally said quickly, "Oh, but I just asked Dan to be my partner!" Dan smiled and said, "That's all right, Corey. Sally can be your partner—especially if she owes it to you in payment for some dare. I was just telling her that I feel I must leave. I only came for a little while tonight. I'm going to call a cab."

Sally was so disappointed she could have cried. "You're not going to do anything of the sort!" she said. "Please don't go, Dan." Her birthday party would indeed have proved a failure if Dan did that.

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SKI'S THE LIMIT by

Adelaide
Humphries

It was Corey now who wore his stubborn look. Sally was paying up her debt—he had her for his partner—but somehow Corey knew that he had not come off victor, after all.

Could it possibly be that Sally really imagined herself interested in Reynolds just because she felt sorry for him? Hadn't she realized that Dan did not fit in? Hadn't she seen how different he was from all their friends?

Had Corey only realized that very difference was what drew Sally to Dan. It was far more than just pity or remorse. It was something that lay within this odd boy himself, his fine courage, his high principles, his simple honesty.

Sally was to hear her father praise Dan for much those same qualities a few days after her birthday party.

"This young Reynolds is getting along very well," Sam Blair informed his daughter, during their twilight stroll. "I talked with Frank Devons today and he said the lad certainly is a worker. Steady, conscientious, ambitious. He is bound to make good. Just to show you the sort of stuff the lad has, Devons says that Dan walks back and forth to work every day—and it's a hike of several good miles, too—but that's only the beginning. It seems that instead of taking the elevator Reynolds climbs those seven flights of steps, day after day."

"Whatever makes him do that?" Sally asked. If only her father knew how his words of praise warmed her heart, how proud they made her of Dan.

"It seems," Mr. Blair explained, "that Doctor Hartford told the boy it was entirely up to him whether his leg ever got as good as it was again. Hartford told the lad he would lose that limp in time if he made up his mind to it. And it also seems," Sam Blair chuckled, "that the boy is bound to prove the great surgeon's words. He's out to get the best of that—and, unless I miss my guess, the lad will do it!"

THAT was the best thing Sally had heard in all her life. That one day Dan's leg might be the same as it had been, that he might walk as he had before. That would mean that one day Dan might ski again, too. This thought was so tremendous, so wonderful that Sally was almost afraid to allow herself to think about it. Though maybe if she believed it hard enough, maybe if she borrowed some of Dan's high courage and faith, this prayer would be answered.

"By the way," her father added, as they went indoors, "I asked Devons to send young Reynolds tomorrow night with some papers for me. I thought when the lad came you might want to be here." There was a twinkle in her father's fond look at this. A twinkle that deepened as he saw the lovely color flooding Sally's face, the tell-tale delight that brightened her dark eyes.

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Garrett Memorial Baptist
Hollis A. Parfitt, Pastor

What better way could we celebrate Christmas than to be at the House of the Lord on the Lord's day? As we

Suicides, riots in which more than a score of persons were killed, and murders followed in wake of French pawnshop scandals. Kreugers suicide shook several nations and the losses to investors ran into nine figures.

All but Julian and Kreuger had been in trouble before. Coster-Musica was first sentenced in 1909 for bribery of customs officials; drew a suspended sentence later in connection with the "Human Hair Swindles," in which he mulcted eastern banks of nearly \$1,000,000 on false bills of lading for human hair importations.

Ponzi's first sentence was a brief term in Atlanta for smuggling aliens across the Canadian border in 1910. Stavisky had been in trouble ten years before the pawnshop scandals.

Others Serve Time
In most instances hirelings and associates of these "master minds of finance" have suffered legal penalties. Several of Julian's employees pleaded guilty. Nine of Stavisky's associates were found guilty. Several directors of some of Kreuger's many companies had to answer to society for their master's crimes.

Coster-Musica's three brothers, associates in his many operations, are already under arrest.

Criminal history continues to repeat itself—even when the case is so fantastic it takes one's breath away.

Headlines: "France and Germany Bury Hatchet." In whose hide?

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Headlines: "France and Germany Bury Hatchet." In whose hide?

Swindler's Only
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by spent lavishly and entertained in the highest social circles in France. Ponzi had his palatial home at Lexington, Mass., and was driven about in an enormous cream-colored automobile. Coster-Musica's pride was a beautiful 132-foot yacht on which he often cruised and entertained.

Kreuger, Stavisky and Coster-Musica moved in the highest society. Kreuger walked with kings and potentates; lent them millions. Stavisky's box at the races was next to Prince's president and when "Handsome Alex's" perjury was uncovered, a cabinet went down with him. Coster-Musica's pride was a beautiful 132-foot yacht on which he often cruised and entertained.

The pastor will preach his Christmas sermon at the morning service, opening at 10:35 and closing by 11:45. The subject of the sermon will be: "Emanuel, God With Us."

The Training Union meets at 6:30, followed at 7:30 by a special Christmas musical and Baptist service. The choir will sing the Cantata, "The Music of Christmas." The pastor will give a ten-minute talk on "God's Best Gift," and the ordinance of baptism will be administered. A cordial invitation is extended the public to worship with us at First Baptist church.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could wish for, except DAN REYNOLDS—her hero. He might have had Sally but while he was king on skis.
COREY PORTER was king of the social whirl. So... But so

Sure-fire Christmas Gift: Wearables

By MARIAN YOUNG
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NE WORK—No matter how many dolls she orders, a new party dress or a ski suit will please the tiniest girl in the family.

Much as she loves beautiful linens and gowns for her home, mother wants to find underwear, and stockings or jewelry or a new house coat.

Father hopes Santa Claus will bring socks and a sweater, a smoking jacket, neckties and a new bathrobe, as well as something nice for his desk and a few items that have to do with his favorite hobby.

Gifts to wear will make every member of the family happy on Christmas morning. Even the puppy will show barking delight at the sight of one of the new raincoats for dogs—light as a feather and designed to stay on while he chases cats.

To the Ladies—Merry Christmas!

With the women in your home, news nightgowns that look for all the world like dinner and evening dresses are a Christmas delight.

There is one especially handsome model with a wide, billowing skirt, shirred to give a hoop-skirt effect, a slim, lace-trimmed bodice, off-the-shoulder neckline and puff sleeves. Incidentally, the new underwear that was hand-made in Puerto Rico is sure to make a double hit—with her—because all women love hand-made lingerie and with you because it costs so much less.

Christmas jewelry is new this year. Give her a chachalote pin on a bar pin to wear on her lapel. Or a quaint necklace to wear with her off-the-shoulder or strapless evening gown. Whatever you do don't send slender bracelets, tiny clips or thin, delicate necklaces. Dinky pieces of costume jewelry are completely overshadowed by massive boldly designed ones. She's sure to like a hat pin, earrings and jeweled combs for her hair.

Evening sweaters and blouses of various types to wear with the floor-length dinner skirt will be appreciated. A white tuxedo evening wrap with gold sequin embroidery, shimmering on the lapel is a wonderful idea. Among others are: a simply tailored housecoat of purple lame and one of dull gold wool with black velvet sash; a bedjacket of soft, washable flannel with a little girl collar and long, full sleeves, gathered into a band at wrists; mules of wine or silver plaid lame; more practical bedroom slippers of dull-soft kid with wool linings.

The newest glove is a three-dimensional affair with a U-turned wrist that runs from thumb around the fingers and down the side, and allows the fingers complete freedom. If you send stockings, be sure to specify whether she is tall, short or of medium height. Huge bags in all leathers, are smarter than small ones. A muff is a perfect present. Above-elbow-length evening gloves, recently revived, are very nice.

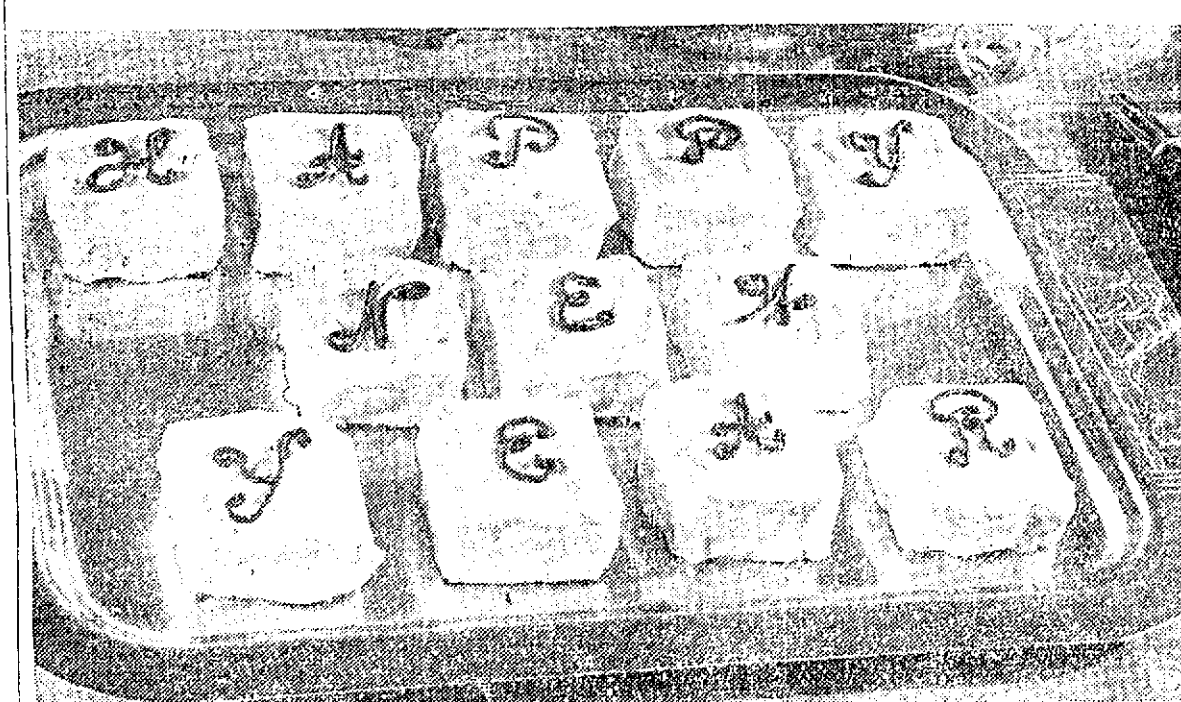
For a ten-year-old girl, an ankle length party dress of taffeta is a nice Yuletide idea.

For older sister, how about sheepskin lined red leather boots to wear



Gifts to wear—The array of smart Christmas gifts for him includes a silk dressing gown in a jacquard gold moire, with a folwer motif in wrap print effect on a black background; a silk crepe dinner skirt with a pleated bodice; several ties. Her hostess pajamas with a skirt back are of carnation silk lame. She holds a silk velvet muff hanger from which dangles a mink muff. There are a huge scarlet chiffon handkerchief with gold metallic embroidery and some fine white linen handkerchiefs, edged with real lace, on the table.

If You Wish Friends a "Happy New Year" You Should Make Them Eat Your Words



A New Year's greeting that's good enough to eat—small white squares of frosted cake with chocolate letters on top.

By Mrs. GAYOR MADDON
NEA Service Staff Writer

Make your New Year's greeting good enough to eat. Arrange 12 small frosted cakes on a tray and letter each in chocolate so that the 12 spell out "HAPPY NEW YEAR".

Festive New Year's Squares

Two cups sifted cake flour 2 teaspoons combination baking powder or 2 1/2 teaspoons tartaric baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2/3 cup butter or other shortening 2 cans sugar 6 eggs well beaten 1 tablespoon milk 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure and beat.

ing powder and salt mix together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth.

Add vanilla. Bake in a greased pan 13x8 1/2 inches in moderate oven, 350 degrees. For 45 minutes, or until done. Cut with heavy cutter or sharp knife. Spread with seven-minute white frosting and decorate with pearl chocolate frosting.

Gardening may not be a sign of winter, but it is a sign of life. Rev. John Malach, Cincinnati, O.

Hold Everything!



"Tain't soup, Pappy—it's soap I got cookin'. But thanks for the compliment, anyway."

Skibos Bank On Rushing Tactics to Stop O'Brien in Sugar Bowl Game

Carnegie Tech Also Intends to Knock Down Potential Receivers in Choking Great Texas Christian Passing Attack

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

PITTSBURG.—Bill Kern can't understand how David O'Brien completed 93 forward passes out 167 attempts... better than 55 per cent... and 19 for touchdowns.

Kern... Carnegie Tech's blond coach of the year... the most formidable tackle Dr. Jock Sutherland ever drilled at Pittsburgh... talks as though he suspects little Davey O'Brien was not rushed to any great extent.

He insists that he is more worried about the Texas Christians runners. "That is one reason why we will stick to our orthodox 6-2-2 defense," says Kern.

T.C.U. will outweigh Carnegie Tech nearly 100 pounds man up front.

The Horned Frogs have a fullback in Connie Sparks, who pucks a lot of drive at 195 pounds. The 150-pound O'Brien is no slouch as a carrier... off tackle or around end behind the gigantic captain and tackle, Isull B. Hale.

But to get back to O'Brien phenomenal passing, there are two ways to render aerial fire ineffective. One is to borrow a man from the line... reinforce the secondary... try to cover every receiver.

That's too much like locking the door after the horse is loose to suit Kern.

A smart receiver with a change of pace and the knack of cutting can take a fence man into a false move.

One stop is all a receiver like Don Looney of Texas Christians needs to get on the man assigned to him.

A team that permits a bunch of eligible men to get in the open and gives the passer time to wind up is dabbling with dynamite.

"It takes 10 years off my life to watch my defenders try to bat a pass out of a receiver's arms," asserts Kern. "By timing his break just right the pass catcher can slip the players covering him."

The other way to break up an overhead attack is to choke it at its source.

That is what the Skibos hope to do against the fabulous O'Brien.

"They tell me O'Brien is a cool, levelheaded little cuss who takes his time before letting go a pass," explains Kern. "I don't know if those Texas teams and Marquette, Temple, Tulsa, and Centenary rushed him hard, but my kids won't give Dave any time to look around for targets."

"We're got a couple of ends who bust in there and hurry things."

"I'm counting on Striegel and Fisher to keep on top of O'Brien."

"Maybe he won't be so cool when he finds those fellows on his neck."

Another point which Carnegie Tech intends to take full advantage of is the fact that it is legal to knock down potential receivers before a pass actually develops.

Kern believes in preventing ends from getting out where they can catch a heave.

He never did agree with those who claim that 5-3-2-1 defense is the surest antidote for an air raid.

"With that setup you can't rush the passer or pin the offensive ends down," he explains.

His guess is that the 5-3-2-1 defense is stronger against running plays than passes.

Texas Christian may have the greatest one-man team overhead, but Carnegie Tech has four passers... all about on a par. Curnelly and Condit looped 46-yard end-zone passes against Pitt.

Kern and others who have trailed Carnegie Tech wouldn't be surprised if the Tartans beat the Horned Frogs at their own game of hurling leather.

Bill Kern admits the possibility of Davey O'Brien making Carnegie Tech

look as foolish as the others, but declares that the football player of the recommitting year will have to accomplish such a remarkable feat without excess time for recommitting.

Washington

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stuart of Hope were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lee Holt and Mrs. Sallie K. Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Frazier spent last Wednesday in Hope.

Mrs. E. R. Timberlake, Mrs. R. W. Patterson, Miss Vivian Beck and Rev. G. W. Robertson attended the Methodist church council at Prescott last Thursday.

Miss Fannie Jane Elmore will arrive home Thursday from Brinkley to be with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Elmore during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. B. A. Harfield of Seminole, Okla., came Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Sallie K. Holt.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard and Miss Bessie Trimble were Hope visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank May was a Hope visitor Saturday.

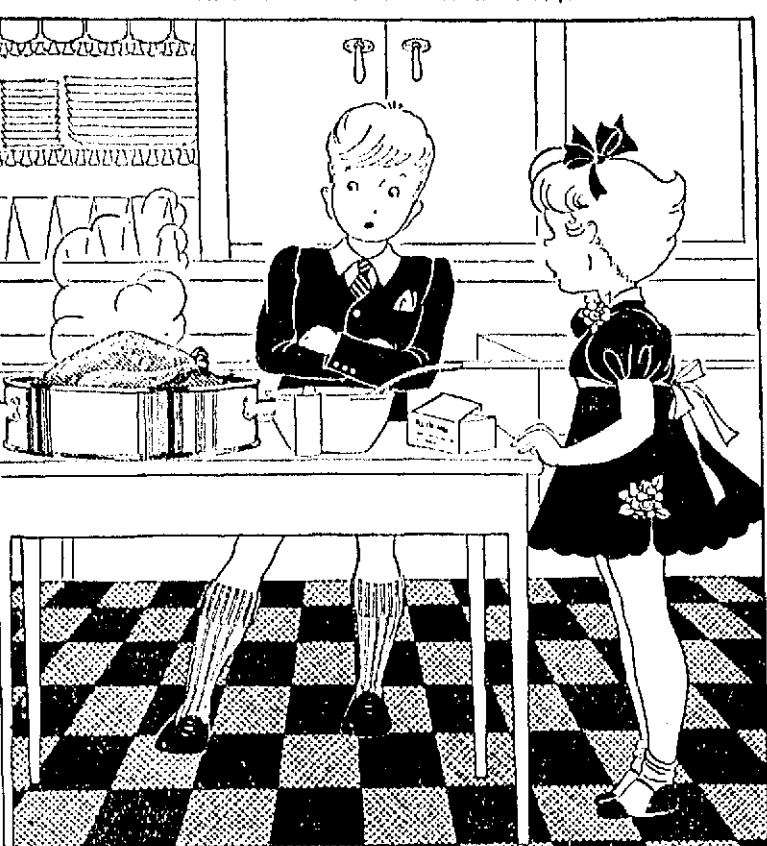
Miss Letha Frazier, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. May, Mrs. Jim Muldrow and Miss Mary Ann Beck spent Thursday shop in Texarkana.

Miss Kathryn Holt of Texarkana

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia

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"We're in luck! Four of the cousins are dark-meat an' one of the white-meat aunts couldn't come."

meeting of the General Assembly's Committee on Church Union at Atlanta, Ga., this week, as a delegate from the Synod of Arkansas.

spent the week end at home. She will return home again Wednesday for the holidays.

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